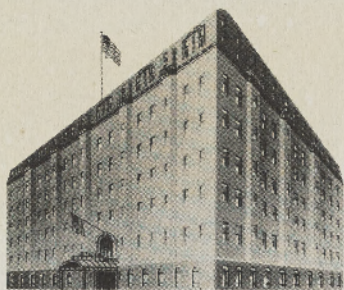


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My Dear Raymond:--

I will be in New York and Brooklyn with the Cardinals next week--Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1. At that time, I'd like to get in touch with you so we can talk over old times.

I'll be stopping at Hotel New Yorker, so I'd appreciate a telephone call, informing me where I might see you. Looks like your Vera Cruz club is going to win the pennant down Mexico Way this season, with Brigana doing a pretty good job of managing and pitching. He's won 26 games himself, which is great work. However, Puebla and Monterrey are right up close, so it's going to be a battle right down to the wire.

If you'd be interested in going to Cuba, or if you know any of the other boys who might want to go down, Senor Miguel Gonzalez, who handled one of the Cuban teams, is with us (Cardinal coach) and I am sure he'll be glad to talk business with you. The Cuban League opens Oct. 20. Mike needs a real good pitcher, so maybe you can recommend some boy who can get away (draft board's okay). What about Impy Barnhill? Or I'll leave it up to you.

In closing, Raymond, I'll simply ask you to be sure to catch up with me via telephone at Hotel New Yorker next week, and we'll have a nice get-together and go over the whole baseball situation.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Ray Gillespie.